

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

## Newsy Notes of Local Happenings.

## A Grist of Readable Paragraphs Which Should Not be Overlooked By Our Readers.

A recommendation has been made to the Mexican government to re-establish the custom house at Polomas.

Some changes were made in the post-office building last week which necessitated the moving of the boxes a few feet nearer the door.

Eleven of the young men of this city are getting up a minstrel show which will be presented sometime during the holidays. The boys say that it is going to be good.

The first meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle, of Silver City, will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Jackson on Thursday, November 8, at 2:30 p. m.

Major Tower, who purchased the Hart Brothers' cattle, is in town this week for the purpose of receiving the first shipment, amounting to about twelve hundred head. They will probably be shipped today.—Western Liberal.

There was a wedding on the upper Gila last Wednesday, the 31st ult., in which the contracting parties were Wm. Doyle and Miss Ella Shelly, both well known young people of this county. THE EAGLE joins their many friends in wishing the newly married couple a prosperous journey through life.

The entertainment given by the normal school literary society last Saturday evening was attended by quite a number of residents of the city who are not members of the society. The exercises were of a high order and those in attendance were well pleased with the entertainment.

## Charles Preston Shot.

Thomas Marshall, in charge of the offices of the Haggin & Hearst company, received a telegram early this morning stating that Charles Preston, employed on the Gray ranch in the Animas Valley, about seventy miles from Deming, had been shot by Indians yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, and asking that medical assistance be sent at once.

No particulars were given but from the urgent request for a doctor, it is to be inferred that his wounds are serious. Indians, supposed to be the Kid and his band have been seen in the valley for some weeks, and it is undoubtedly their work.

Dr. Hollingsworth started early this morning to attend the wounded man.

The shooting occurred near the ranch property and the attack was made from ambush.—Deming Headlight.

## A Healthy Growth.

The normal school of New Mexico has now been in session two months and the attendance has been increased in that time from 36 to 60. From the first week of the school the increase has been steady and there is, as yet, no indication that the limit of attendance has been reached or nearly reached. For the next three months or until the new building shall have been completed, the school will be very much crowded.

The work which has been done is satisfactory alike to teachers and pupils. The classes are advancing as rapidly as classes are advanced in the high schools of the east and the work is thorough. It is just the kind of work that fits young men and young women for a more advanced course in a college or university.

That the school is being appreciated by the residents of this part of the territory is a source of gratification to the faculty and the board of regents who have left nothing undone to make the school a success.

The bill which provided for the establishment of a normal school here also carried a provision for a similar school at Las Vegas, but while the board of regents of that school has been trying to get a suitable site for the building the normal school here has been opened, the contract for the erection of a fine building has been let and the building itself is well under way, in fact the work on the second story is now well advanced. In short the normal school here has been a success while the Las Vegas people have been doing practically nothing.

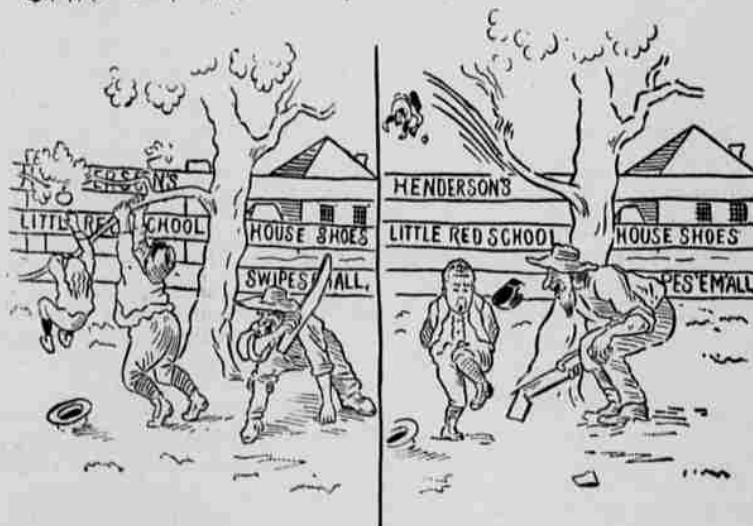
The need of an institution of this kind has been fully demonstrated since the opening of the school here. No territorial institution of learning

has opened so auspiciously as the normal school. Even the agricultural college which is partially supported by the government did not have so large an attendance as the normal school now has until it had been open for months. The school of mines at Socorro upon which many thousands of dollars have been expended had to be closed this year on account of lack of pupils and the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque has fewer pupils in attendance than go to the normal school daily. If the appropriation which was made for the school of mines had been made for a normal school instead, the educational interests of the territory would have been very much advanced. Already many teachers would have been prepared for thorough work in the school room and the effect of a thorough preparation for the work in the schools would have been apparent in many of the schools of the territory by this time.

Mr. J. J. Kelly had the misfortune Sunday to lose a valuable milk cow which died from eating a poisonous weed found on the hills. Mr. James Matthews lost a cow from the same cause a short time ago. The weed does its work in a few hours, and meanwhile the poor animals that partake of it suffer great agony.

Mr. L. F. Parker, jr., official stenographer of the land court, has returned to the city from Guadalajara, where he has been engaged in the taking of evidence in the Peralta grant. Judge Fuller, who was similarly occupied, has gone east, the work having been completed so far as it necessitated his presence. Mr. Mallet-Prevost and Mr. W. M. Tipton are still in Mexico. The government attorneys are of the opinion that their evidence is in very satisfactory shape for the hearing of this case.—New Mexican.

C.M. HENDERSON & CO. TOOK 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE AT WORLDS FAIR.



For Sale only at

C. C. SHOEMAKER'S.